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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

This document is a Preliminary Amendment pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.115, as no Office  
action has yet been received.

*Amendment*

Kindly add the following new claims.

44. (NEW) A method of controlling a display of enhanced television content for viewers  
from a distribution point, comprising:  
receiving a broadcast signal comprising a video component and a generic meta data  
component, the generic meta data component comprising triggers;  
evaluating the generic meta data component to determine whether to make an insertion of  
local meta data into the broadcast signal;

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